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## **VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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RE: MUR 6054

10-2002, LLC f/k/a Suncoast Ford John E. Tosch, Registered Agent

## Dear Mr. Ornstein:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that 10-2002, LLC f/k/a Suncoast Ford ("10-2002") made contributions to Vern Buchanan for Congress in the names of Gary J. Scarbrough, M. Osman Ally, Harold H. Glover, and Kenneth A. Lybarger in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a). Specifically, the information indicates that Mr. Searbrough, 16-2602's General Manager, singularly to controller Kennath A. Lybarger to issue checks from 10-2602 au himself and to Messus. Osman, Glover and Lybarger to reithburse the contributions each individual made to Vern Buchanan for Congress in the amount of \$4,600 on Masch 30, 2007. Vern Buchanan for Congress refunded these contributions to Messus. Scarbrough, Osman, Glover and Lybarger an June 18, 2007.

The Commission's Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that 10-2002 violated the Act. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, 10-2002 may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that it believes are relevant to this matter. 10-2002's submission, if it chooses to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of your receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. After 15 days, the General Counsel's Office will present its recommendations to the Counselssien. Any response submitted by 10-2002 will be taken into

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account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe 10-2002 violated the Act, initiate an enforcement mutter.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless 10-2002 notifies the Commission in writing that it wishes the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Allen, the Assistant General Counsel handling this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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